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In re application of:

Kenton E. Noble, et al.

Serial No.: 10/073,669

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A JAVA CODE RELEASE  
STRUCTURE WITH GRANULAR CODE PATCHING

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005.

The shortened statutory period for response runs until March 28, 2006. Please amend the subject application as indicated below.

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